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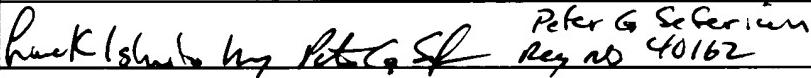
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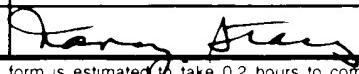
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2. Return copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted

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1. Statutory basic filing fee	\$370.00
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3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.

The documents submitted herewith complete the filing of the above patent application. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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